AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application as set forth below. In accordance with the PTO's revised amendment format, a detailed listing of all claims has been provided. A status identifier is provided for each claim in parentheses following each claim number. Any changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted text) or underlining (for added text).

Claims 1 - 31, filed 3/29/96 with the original U.S. Patent Application No. 08/623,611, now U.S. Patent No. 6,025,837, are *Withdrawn* as indicated below.

Claims 32 - 46, filed with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/184,840 and during subsequent prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/184,840, are *Withdrawn* as indicated below.

New claims 47 - 54 are added here as indicated below by the status identifier *New*. To avoid confusion, the numbering of the new claims is maintained from the parent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 08/623,611, now U.S. Patent No. 6,025,837) and the previous continuation application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/184,840) and its subsequent prosecution.

Claims 1-32 (Withdrawn)

Claims 32-46 (Withdrawn)

47. (New) A user interface unit comprising:

a processor;

an electronic programming guide (EPG) executing on the processor to organize programming information, including correlating Internet universal

resource locators (URLs) with particular programs in the EPG, the URLs identifying target resources that contain supplemental information related to the particular programs; and

the processor being programmed to search the EPG and identify the particular programs having correlated URLs as interactive programs.

48. (New) A user interface unit as recited in claim 47, further comprising a visual display, the processor being programmed to compile a list of the interactive programs and present the list of interactive programs on the visual display.

49. (New) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions configured for:

designating data fields in an electronic programming guide (EPG) to hold programming information;

dedicating one of the data fields as a supplemental content field;

entering a target specification into the supplemental content field to correlate supplemental content with a program, the target specification identifying a location for the supplemental content;

compiling a list of interactive programs, wherein each interactive program in the list is a program having an associated target specification; and

presenting the list of interactive programs through an EPG user interface (UI) supported by the EPG.

50. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 49, wherein the entering a target specification into the supplemental content field comprises receiving the target specification from a provider selected from the group comprising:

a supplemental content provider; and

a viewer accessing the EPG UI.

51. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 50, further comprising computer-executable instructions configured for:

receiving multiple target specifications for a program; and

prioritizing the multiple target specifications according to viewer preferences.

52. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 49, wherein the compiling comprises searching the EPG for interactive programs.

53. (New) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 49, wherein the target specification is selected from the group comprising:

a memory pointer;

a hyperlink; and

a universal resource locator (URL).

54. (New) In a system having an electronic programming guide (EPG), a method comprising:

correlating hyperlinks with corresponding programming information in the EPG; and

searching the EPG to identify interactive programs within the programming information that have correlated hyperlinks.